

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A region data describing method for describing,
over a plurality of frames, region data about the
region of an arbitrary object in a video, the method
specifying the object region in the video with at least
either of an approximate figure approximating the
region or characteristic points of the region,
approximating a trajectory obtained by arranging
position data of the representative points or the
characteristic point in a direction in which frames
proceed with a predetermined function and describing
the parameter of the function as region data. Thus,
the region of a predetermined object in the video can
be described with a small quantity of data. Moreover,
creation and handling of data can easily be performed.